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## 1. Fortifications on the Uel Peninsula

In March 1948 the whole tip of the Hel Peninsula with the exception of the town of Hela was proclaimed a military area. Entry is prohibited to all except those on duty or at work there and offenders are liable to sentences of up to fifteen years. A radar station is being erected in a lightly wooded area on the northeast extremity of the peninsula. The building is very well camouflaged and is difficult to spot from the sea.

June 1948

2. Erection of Barrier on the German-Polish Frontier

It is reported that barbed wire barriers 60 to 70 cm. high (sic) and spaced over an area 10 to 12 meters wide are being built from Nowy Warpno (Neuwarn, 35 km. NNW of Szczecin) southwards along the Polish-German frontier to the Oder south of Szczecin. At the beginning of June 1948 this barrier had been completed as far as the Szczecin-Pasewsk railroad line. The barrier is being erected by soldiers of the WOP (Frontier Protection Force), with whom source talked on the spot. He is of the opinion that it would be almost impossible to get through this barrier.

September 1948

### 3. Obstacles on the Polish-Soviet Frontier

All inhabitants have been removed from a belt 800 meters wide along the Polish Soviet frontier. A belt 12 meters wide at a distance of 59 meters from the frontier is plowed and harrowed, and along it, very close to the ground, runs a signal wire, which if touched fires a rocket to alarm the frontier guard. At a distance of a few hundred meters from the frontier there are two lines of barbed wire entanglements of wartime width. Every 250 meters there are observation towers, and at unstated intervals there are bunkers with all-round fire. The frontier guards employ dogs in great numbers and let them run at large during the night.

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